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Maney Ironmen Here Tuesday, Dec. 3

Roscommon Here For Vikings Opener Nov. 27

State Hospital Appeals For Christmas Help

Traverse City State Hospital Volunteers are already deep in the work of wrapping Christmas gifts for patients. The work will continue until all gifts are wrapped and ready for delivery to about 50 hospital wards.

Patients at Traverse City State Hospital need the help of clubs, churches, school groups, civic organizations and individuals. Many Christmas gifts are urgently needed to make the coming holiday season as merry and enjoyable as possible for over 2,000 patients in the institution.

Gifts need not be expensive but they must be new. Such items as toilet articles for men, women and young people; items of clothing like nylon hose, nightwear, scarves, slippers, sweaters, etc. for women; and caps, gloves, ties, shirts, socks, suspenders, sweaters and underwear for men. Many of the children enjoy receiving books, puzzles, candy, stationery, paint-by-number kits, games and toys of all kinds. Cigarettes, cigars, pipes and other tobacco items for both men and women are appreciated. These are just a few of the items acceptable.

In general, patients at the hospital greatly enjoy receiving any type of gift which would be enjoyed by any individual at Christmas.

All gifts for general use at the hospital for patients should be addressed to Community Relations Department, Box C, Traverse City, Michigan 49684. They should not be wrapped and the hospital does not need wrapping paper. It can use ribbons, ties and bows, etc. for wrapping. Gifts of money should be made out to Traverse City State Hospital Patients Benefit Fund and addressed to the Medical Superintendent. All gifts should be received at the hospital by the 1st of December if at all possible.

Woman's Club To Serve Dinner

It's getting right along to the time of year when everyone is busy. Baking for the holidays, gathering up those last minute gifts and getting ready for company. Take Wednesday, Dec. 4 off and bring the family to the Woman's Club dinner at the Michelson Memorial Church. Delicious Swiss steak, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, home-made rolls and pie. All you can eat for \$2.00. Children under 12, \$1.00. There will be a bake sale there of pies, rolls, cookies and candy, all home-made. See our new seasonal place-mats, all scenes of Michigan. They will make wonderful Christmas gifts. Also our Girls Town stationery. And don't forget to get a present for all the pets in the house. All half price. The time is 5:30 to 7:00 and the date is December 4. For reservations call Mrs. Stanley Stealy, 348-2531.

The Grayling Vikings will get their basketball season underway Wednesday night, Nov. 27 when they entertain the always tough Bucks of Roscommon.

The non-league affair will be the first game for both squads, before starting their race for conference honors, Grayling in the NLML and Roscommon in the Northeastern Michigan Conference.

Missionary To Speak At Calvary Baptist Church



Missionary John Aseltine, Baptist Missionary to Algeria will be speaking at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 1, for both the 11:00 a.m. service and the 7:30 p.m. service. Rev. Aseltine is a veteran of a number of years in the difficult mission field of Algeria. He and his family will be staying in the home of Roy Papenfus for the week-end. Along with the Sunday appearances of Rev. Aseltine, Calvary Church will sponsor a potluck dinner in honor of the Aseltines, in the church basement Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. A question and answer time will follow the meal as well as a time of fellowship and getting acquainted.

Thanksgiving Services

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual Thanksgiving service on Nov. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church will hold a special Thanksgiving Service at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church has set Wednesday evening at 7:30, Nov. 27, for its special services.

An 8 o'clock Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 28.

All are invited to take time amid preparations for this family day to express personal and corporate thanks to the source of all giving.

Honors Band Concert, Gaylord

District II, of the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association offered a rare treat to music lovers in Gaylord on Nov. 24, in a concert given by 84 musicians. These young musicians represented the top ten percent of the players in their respective high school bands, as selected by the band directors of each school.

They arrived in Gaylord on Saturday morning and followed a rigorous schedule of sectional rehearsals, tryouts for seating, and full band rehearsals all Saturday afternoon. Band members were guests in the homes of Gaylord band students Saturday evening.

William Root, Director of Bands at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, was the guest conductor.

Grayling was represented by Betty Kovacka, flute; Cary Vajda, bass; and Gerald Annis, percussion.

The school bus, driven by Don Sorenson, drove junior and senior band students to the concert.

Some of the numbers played by this group included: "The Sound of Music," "First Suite in E-Flat," "America the Beautiful," "Beguine for Band," "George Washington Bicentennial March."

Cities represented in the band included, Benzie, Boyne City, Bellaire, Charlevoix, Central Lake, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Frankfort, Gaylord, Grayling, Kingsley, Manalocan, Petoskey, Rogers City, and Traverse City. LeRoy H. Christian, Band Director



Grayling Vikings basketball team and coaches. Front row from left, Allen Lowe, Louie Wilson, Max Tobin, Mike Smock, Dale Papendick, Bruce Hayes, Vern Hartman, Wes Hayes, Brad Scheer and Jerry St. Germain. Back row from left, Mike Kucharek, Butch

We Named AP 2nd in Berth

Lowe, flanker back on the Vikings football squad further bettered last week as named to the Associated Press All State "Class" team.

He was named to the end on the Vikings in the back field in the two from the team's representation.

As a starter on both of the defense this past season, Lowe had a touchdown for 72 points to lead the team.

With this recent recognition, Lowe has previously been named to the Golden Helix from the Bay City Sports Department as being named the Northern Michigan League's first team.

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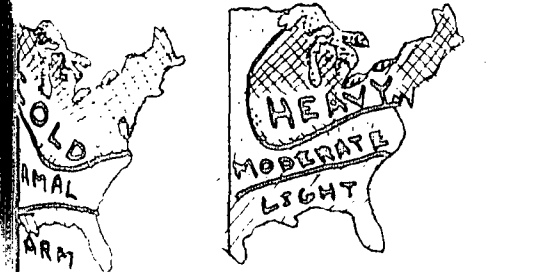
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1959 In Christmas Club Checks Mailed by Grayling Bank

This is an increase of \$2,923.50 over last year when 180 members took part in the bank's Christmas Club savings plan. President Alf also stated that Christmas Club accounts for next year may be started at any time.

Northern Michigan Weather Forecasting

TEMPERATURE PRECIPITATION



Weekly Weather Report by Chris Gentry

Wednesday, November 27 — Sunday, December 1

Forecast: High is expected to be 35 and normal low of 20. Precipitation will total 1/2 to 1 inch, which will fall as 2 to 5 inches of snow.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Partly cloudy and cold. High 25, low 15. Precipitation 1/2 to 1 inch, which will fall as 2 to 5 inches of snow.

Friday, Dec. 3: Partly cloudy and cold. High 25, low 15. Precipitation 1/2 to 1 inch, which will fall as 2 to 5 inches of snow.

Saturday, Dec. 4: Partly cloudy and cold. High 25, low 15. Precipitation 1/2 to 1 inch, which will fall as 2 to 5 inches of snow.

Sunday, Dec. 5: Partly cloudy and cold. High 25, low 15. Precipitation 1/2 to 1 inch, which will fall as 2 to 5 inches of snow.

Monday, Dec. 6: Partly cloudy and cold. High 25, low 15. Precipitation 1/2 to 1 inch, which will fall as 2 to 5 inches of snow.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Partly cloudy and cold. High 25, low 15. Precipitation 1/2 to 1 inch, which will fall as 2 to 5 inches of snow.

Santa to visit Grayling and Frederic on December 7th

To all the children of Crawford County:

I have been going over my pre-Christmas visits to all the cities, towns and villages throughout the world and I have made plans to visit Grayling at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 and Frederic at 12:00 noon on the same day.

I have been extremely busy this year. There are so many newcomers that I have registered in the "Good Book" that my

elves, Merry Christmas and myself have been working around the clock in the toy factory here at the North Pole.

My reindeer are all in excellent condition. Prancer's pulled muscle has completely healed, and Donner and Blitzen are looking real good.

Merry Christmas and I will be looking forward to our visit in Grayling and Frederic on Saturday, Dec. 7.

SANTA CLAUS

REALTORS MEET IN GRAYLING

The Water Wonderland Board of Realtors met Thursday evening at the Chief Shoppens Hotel with a 7:00 dinner and business meeting following. An election of officers for the upcoming year was held and are: president - elect, Allen H. Penzer of Cheboygan; vice president, Robert Waller of Cheboygan; secretary, Paul Faircloth of Cheboygan; and treasurer, Herbert Hutchins of Gaylord. The director is Al Bottomley of Gaylord and hold-over directors are Clare Glasser of Gaylord and Art Clough Sr. of Grayling.

The next meeting will be Dec. 19 at Gaylord and will be joint with the NEMR and will be the annual Christmas dinner and party after the meeting.

Ausagra Plans Christmas Bazaar

The ladies at Ausagra Acres have been working hard to be ready for their Christmas Bazaar, which will feature items for Christmas giving as well as entertaining. Be sure to include a stop at Ausagra Acres on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Community Room and do your Christmas shopping. Home-made cookies and coffee will be served all day, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

GRAYLING JAYCEES

The last Jaycees meeting was held November 18 at Chief Shoppens Hotel. The program consisted of two films, "A Jaycee Project" and "Not To Be Forgotten," put on by the March of Dimes.

Projects discussed the Jaycees are going to help the Community Service Organization pass out Christmas baskets.

They are planning to have a donkey basketball game on January 13.

The next meeting will be held at the Elementary School on Monday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Bring your gym shoes.

Any young man between the ages of 21 and 35 years is welcome to join the Jaycees. They meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

SHERIFF'S DEPT. REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department reports that John Borry Jackson of Jackson was picked up for driving on a revoked license, Chase Genn Leslie of Flint apprehended on a D&D charge, Neil Richard Tinker of Grayling was picked up on the charge of fleeing from an officer, reckless driving and driving on a revoked license; Robert Annis and David Annis of Grayling charged with littering.

(See Sheriff's Report on Page 4)

Water Use Committee Will Organize

By Willard Bosserman, Co. Ext. Natural Resource Agent

The Water Use Committee of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council will organize for action Tuesday, Dec. 3, 8:00 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the County Building, Roscommon.

The committee will make a current inventory of uses put upon the AuSable River.

It is hoped that such a study will give some directions to future use plans. Because it is an organizational meeting, persons who would like to be a part of this effort are invited.

The committee will report of their plans to the full study council the following evening in the Frederic township hall on December 4, 1968, 7:30 p.m.

The meetings of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council are open to the public and visitors are welcome to comment at the meetings.

Grayling Education Association Meets

The regular meeting of the Grayling Education Association met in the G.I.S. library on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21, at 4:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first item of business was the report from the Nov. 20 meeting of the Regional Council which was presented by Carl Minor, a member of the regional executive board.

Next on the program was a presentation of the "Tax Sheltered Annuity Plan," given by John N. Peterson of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The final item on the agenda was an explanation of the newly formed credit union here in Grayling. Donald Wojcikiewicz explained the purpose of the credit union and urged teachers to become active members of the organization. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

EMTA SKI GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

BAY CITY — With the 1969 ski season just around the corner, the East Michigan Tourist Association's new 32-page full-color Ski Guide is going out to winter sports enthusiasts at record numbers according to James H. Hall, Executive Vice President of the tourist organization.

Featured in this year's edition are ski trips, a complete chart of the 16 ski parks serviced by the EMTA, a special page of after ski recipes, a complete listing of winter events for the upcoming season and a story feature on snowmobiling.

Also indexed is a master chart noting ski park locations, type of slopes and uphill lifts, days open, dining and lodging facilities offered and a full-color regional ski map. A copy of the 1969 edition can be obtained gratis by writing, EMTA, Log Office Bay City, Michigan 48706.

Robert Haskel of St. John Lutheran Church was in Detroit Monday of last week on synod business.

Elder Citizens Christmas Party

The Grayling Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas party for the "over - 70's" on Dec. 11 beginning at 1:30 p.m. It will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse on Ingham St. No personal invitations will be sent; however, we shall expect everyone over 70 years old to attend. Anyone needing a ride call M. Carlson, 348-4487.



HUNTERS BAG BIG BUCKS — Manning the Buck-Pole during one of Grayling's most successful Red Coat Round-ups are: Allan Bartley (right) Chairman for the '68 event, and Gopold Dunn, co-chairman. Many fine specimens, taken in the Grayling area, were put on display during the weekend opener.

SNOWMOBILE CLUB TO MEET DEC. 5TH

Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club will meet at Chamber office Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Help is needed and assignments will be made for MSA Sanctioned Race that is to be held in Grayling Sunday, Jan. 5.

All club members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Christmas Cantata At Calvary Baptist

"Carol of Christmas," a musical cantata, will be presented at Calvary Baptist Church, 508 Chestnut Street, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. "Carol of Christmas" contains many old favorite Christmas selections with a new and interesting arrangement. This cantata is directed by Mrs. Jean Bilger, wife of Pastor Watson Bilger of 6232 Kalkaska Rd. The narration will be by John Lehr of 501 Peninsula. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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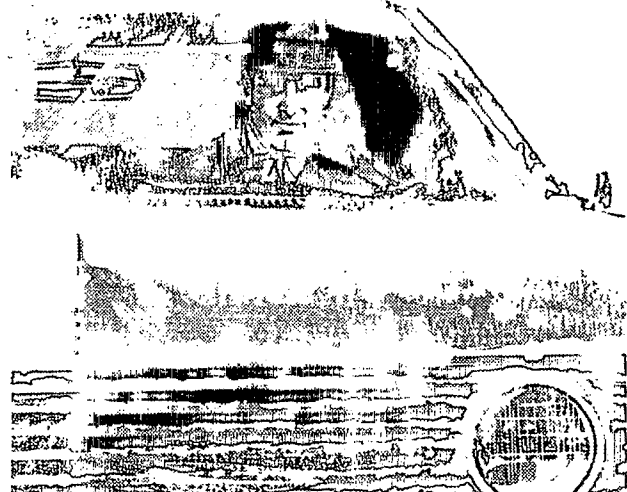
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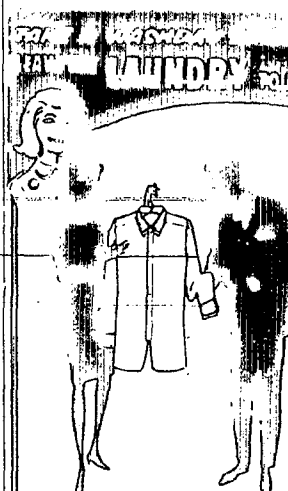
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Barry K. Pitts has been awarded his Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from the University of Toledo. He has attended Antioch College, Central Michigan University and the University of Minnesota after graduating from Mt. Pleasant High School. Barry is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics recognition society, Pi Gamma Mu, national social science Honor Society (treasurer), President Delta X Math club, and former coordinator and tutor of study hall for underprivileged adolescents sponsored by the Toledo Metro Housing Authority. He is associated with the Mosler Safe Company, a division of American Standard of Minnesota.

Barry is married to the former Jean Portwood, daughter of the C. R. Holcombs of Grayling.

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BITS O' TALK

Guests of the Joseph Wolfes for the opening weekend of hunting season were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and family of Taylor and their son Herman Wolfe of Dearborn Heights.

Richard Clore returned home last Monday from Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. He is feeling fine but will have to take it easy for the next month. Mrs. Clore stayed with some railroad friends, the Johnsons in Reese during that time.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Mattie Lowe for the opening weekend of hunting season were her son, William Lowe and his son, Greg of Bay City. Also calling over the weekend were Mrs. Bissland and daughter, Mrs. J. Marble of Mio.

Mrs. Fern Macaulay and daughter Karen were in Bay City last Saturday to visit Mrs. Macaulay's grandson, Bruce Bednarczyk, who is home on furlough and will be leaving Dec. 3 for Vietnam.

Earl Clore and some friends from Flint spent opening week of hunting season in the Upper Peninsula hunting near Seney.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stockton for the opening week of hunting season are her sister Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Goulet of Bay City.

Ausagra Acres Activities

By Lora Gould

Ausagra Acres Senior Club met Wednesday, Nov. 13 for a potluck supper. Following the supper, Dale Legarie of Lake City One Cap office showed two films, one on fish and creatures of the sea and the other on Russia. At 7:45 the Sweet Adelines of Roscommon, Grayling and Mio sang a number of songs for the senior citizens and then stayed for coffee and cookies with the Senior Citizens.

Friday afternoons the ladies have knitting and crocheting with Helen Wainwright teaching them.

Thursday, Nov. 21, Eleanor Melsaue showed films on books of the Bible and Sister Janet and the girls in the eighth grade at St. Marys played guitars and sang the new hymns which are being used in the Catholic Church now. Coffee and cookies followed the program.

The Ausagra Hobby Club which meets every Tuesday is planning a Christmas Bazaar for Dec. 10 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. They will sell all the items they have been making this fall and will serve coffee and cookies and sell homemade Christmas cookies all during the day. The public is invited.

Dec. 5 Rev. Aumiller's youth group from the Frederic church will put on a program following the Bible film at Ausagra Acres. The public is invited. It is hoped that each church will furnish the music for one of the Bible nights. If your group would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Gould 348-9314.

The public is also invited to stop in anytime and see the nice things the senior citizens are making for Christmas.

A potluck dinner with turkey and all the trimmings is scheduled for Dec. 18. June Feldhauser will bring some of her students to entertain, group singing will be enjoyed, games and Santa Claus with gift exchange.

The school children from St. Mary's are also going to put on a Christmas play for the Senior Citizens the latter part of December, near Christmas.

Any caroling groups feel welcome to come to Ausagra Acres. Senior Citizens attended the concert put on by Howard Taylor's classes Nov. 15 as guests of Taylor.

On Dec. 19 Rev. Smith's group from the Free Methodist church will entertain, starting at 7 p.m.

Memo from Merrily

By Merrily Lacasse
Extension Home Economist

Christmas is a time for lights on trees and in a toddler's eyes.

But when you decorate this year, Remember these words to the wise.

1. Check old strings of lights carefully for chipped sockets, cracked connections, and frayed wires. If any are badly damaged throw them out.
2. If you must keep a damaged set of lights, make the necessary repairs.
3. Buy only UL - approved lights. They may cost a little more, but the additional cost may mean saving your home from fire.
4. Place sockets so bulbs will not touch foliage, paper or cotton. Use reflectors.
5. Place cords out of traffic areas and do not run cords under rugs.
6. Do not leave any sockets empty. Little fingers as well as decorative materials may get into them.
7. Use only fireproof materials.

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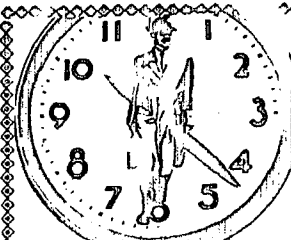
Dec. 2 through Dec. 6

Monday: Spaghetti, peas, peaches, bread and butter.
Tuesday: Vegetable soup, crackers, cake, bread and butter.
Wednesday: Turkey gravy on mashed potatoes, fruit, bread and butter.
Thursday: Sloppy Joes, fruit salad, bread and butter.
Friday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable, chocolate pudding.
Milk is served daily.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank Dr. Blaha, hospital staff, Rev. Kolb, relatives and friends for gifts, flowers and cards.

Helen Cross



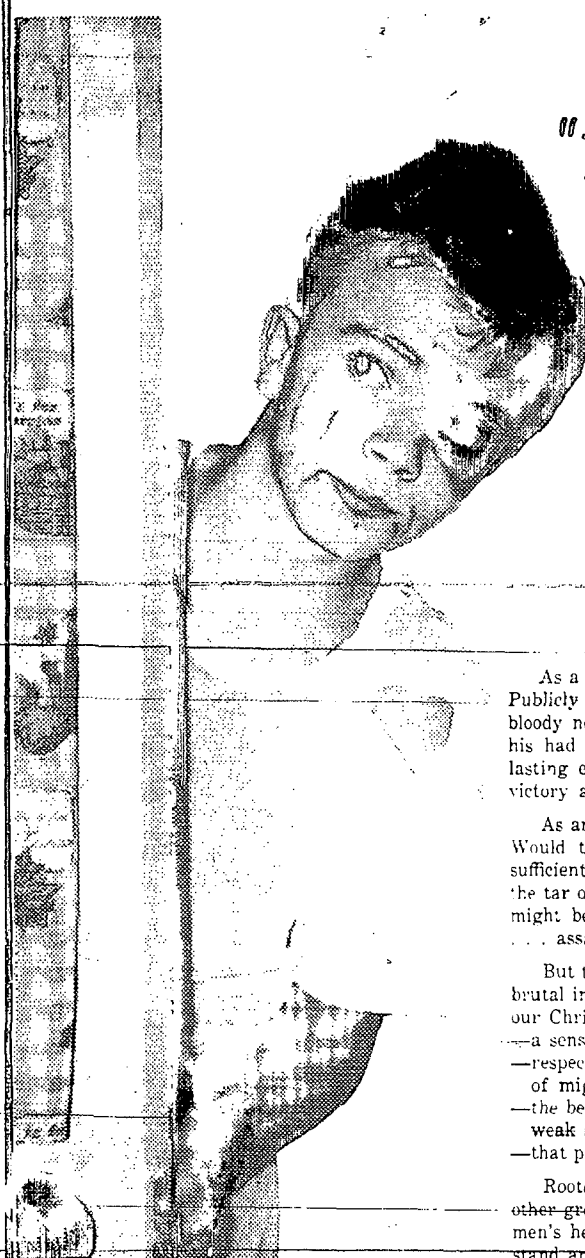
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Nov. 29, 1945

Nels Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Star Route, Grayling, was given his discharge papers Nov. 26, and is at home. He was in the service 4 years, 3 1/2 of which were spent overseas in the Hawaiian Islands, Manila and New Guinea.

Pfc. Charles D. Johnson received his discharge from the Army Nov. 15 at Separation Center, Camp Atterbury, Ind. He was in the service over 3 years and 7 months, 20 months being spent in the ETO. Charles served as a cannoner as a member of the 155 Howitzer gun doing jobs connected with this position and also set fuses for quick and delayed action shells, with the 228th Field Artillery. He is the son of Sam Johnson of Fredric.

Herman Ingalls and Ruth Snider of Fremont spent from Wednesday till Sunday as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls spent from Friday until Sunday. Other guests of the Cholos for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slowallaugh of Gary, Ind., who got a six point buck weighing 197 1/2 pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pavic also of Gary, who bagged an eight point buck that weighed 203 1/2 pounds, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisch of Adrian, who failed to get their deer.

Miss Gloria Moore was home from Traverse City to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Dennis Day spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day Down River.

Warren Stephan of Garden City spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Ward. John got his deer the first day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Llyn Doremire and children returned to their home in Midland after spending several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely.

Harry Preston of Flint and Lake Margrethe got his deer the first day of deer season.

Carlton Wythe and daughter, Elaine, of Stockbridge spent the day, the Paul Feldhausers. The previous weekend Mr. and Mrs. Wythe were up for the hunting. Eleanor Bugby was home from Mt. Pleasant to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with her family, the J. E. Bugbys.

Weekend visitors at the William Heric home were Mrs. George Amos of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Mills and son, Linden, and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and daughter, Barbara, all of Plymouth.

The Misses Katherine Charron, Fay Christensen, Barbara Ann Borchers and Jack Perry and Everett Bidia were home from Mt. Pleasant to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with their respective parents.

Mrs. Hattie Mosher is spending several days in Flint visiting her son Russell and family. Miss Frances Michelson of Mason, accompanied by Miss Connie McMillan spent the week end at her Lake Margrethe cottage and visiting the Emil Niederer family. Miss McMillan is a WAC and has spent over three years overseas.

Lloyd Berry Jr., arrived home last Saturday, his work aboard the S. S. Crawford being completed until spring.

Cpl. John C. Post returned to his camp at Baltimore, Md., after spending a 13 day furlough with his folks, the Charles Posts of Fredric. Also home for the deer season was George Post of Lansing and Milford Post of Bay City.

Miss Donna Mae Miliklin and guest, Guy Feltman of Midland, spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miliklin of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Amy Gothro returned and children returned to their Sunday evening from Lansing, where she had spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. and Mrs. Rollo Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter, Mrs. Robert Hayes are leaving tomorrow to spend some time in Chicago. The

former to attend a meeting of the delegates of American Medical Association.

Guests of the Leo Koerpers for a few days the first of the week were his brother, William and mother, Mrs. Marie Koerpers. Bill, a warrant officer arrived from the port of debarkation at San Francisco having received his discharge following 3 and a half years of service.

Among those to get their bucks are Tony Gross and Frank Bond. Gerald Brown of Flint had been spending a week with the Liland Smocks for the hunting.

Weekend with his sister's family, John Vuill family of Vanderbilt spent Thanksgiving in Lansing with the Arthur Lindseys.

Geraldine Goinick, cadet nurse, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, the William Goinicks.

46 YEARS AGO —
Nov. 29, 1922

The fine large house on Rufus Edwards farm is fast nearing completion. Robert Feldhauser is building a substantial house near Ed Feldhausers. Frank Bridges is making cement blocks for a modern house. Ben Joslin has put up a neat log house that will probably be the envy of the resorters.

Ralph Howard, Martin Jagosh, Theodore Christofferson and Ted Leslie have built new barns. Frederic School has new electric lights. Grayling school has new lawns and tennis courts. Tony Nelson has purchased a silo filler. Frank and John Love have done the same.

Richard Babbitt during his first year on his Maple Forest farm has done wonders. Julius Nelson has made a move that should soon be copied by many of our farmers. He has purchased a milking machine and it's run by electricity, too.

Believing that time is money, traders have been purchased by Conrad Wehnes, Archie Howse, R. Hanson, Henry Stephan, John Corwin, George Anis and Archie Wolcott.

Floyd Taylor and Will Remer have completed new houses. Charles McCullough, John Isenhauer, Al Barber, George Land, George Collins, Emmett C. Reel and Waldemar Jensen have remodeled commodious homes.

Mose Woods returned Tuesday from Detroit, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Anna Bennett has purchased from Charles Turner the house formerly owned by R. Hanson located across the street from the Trudo Bakery.

Miss Ruth Brenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, surprised her friends the latter part of the week when she announced her marriage to Wesley Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods. The wedding which took place in Gaylord, Oct. 17, was kept a secret by the couple.

Woods left for Detroit the first part of the week, where he accepted a position and was joined by Mrs. Woods, who resigned her position at the Grayling Mercantile Company, where she has been employed the past few years.

Miss Blanche Blondin, who has been making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hoels, has returned to her position in Bay City.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.

Water level, Nov. 14, 1968 1133.89 ft.

Water level, Nov. 14, 1967 1134.34 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

WWI BARRACKS 3388 AND AUXILIARY

The members of W.W.I. Veterans AuSable Barracks 3388 and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the American Legion Hall, starting with a 6:30 potluck dinner. A short meeting will follow at 8 p.m. to install the officers elected at last month's meeting. After installation the two groups will hold their annual Christmas party, when gifts will be exchanged. Men will have gifts for men and ladies for the ladies.

All members planning to leave for Florida soon please try to be present at this affair, also the newly elected officers who are to be installed.

Mrs. Mary Gendron, first past president of the Auxiliary, has been given warrant authority to install the officers 1969.



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"For the Scripture Saith."

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Rom. 10:9

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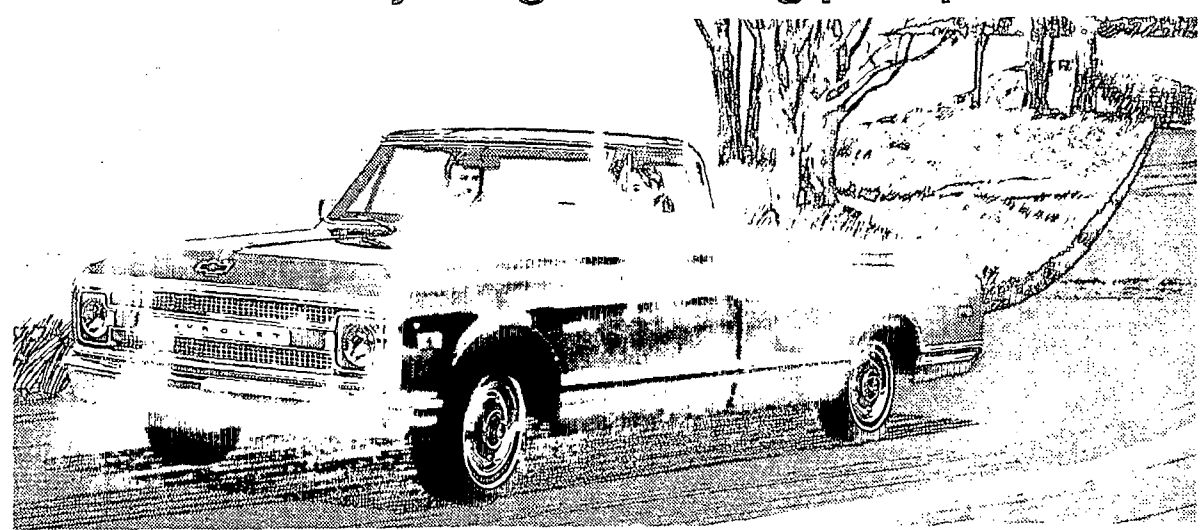
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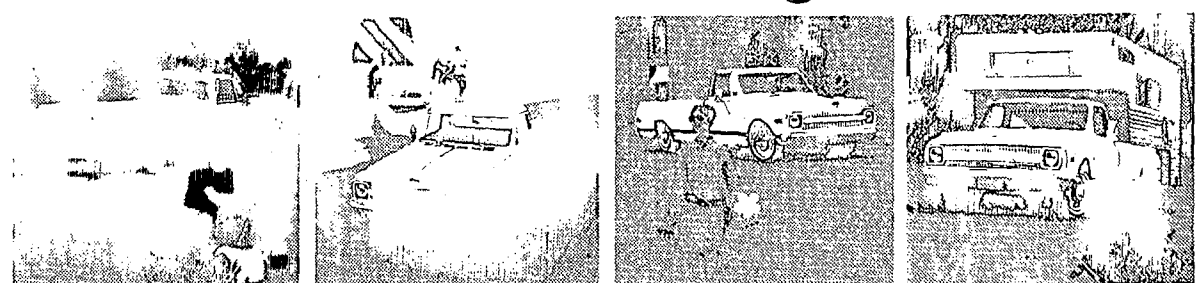
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LOST — Male English Setter, brown and white, last seen in vicinity of Oxbow Club. Reward. Jack Mason, 348-9109. 28

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Frederic By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Mr. Mst. Alvin Dumont, who is stationed in Alaska is spending three days with his parents, the Homer Prumtons.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and baby Jeff of West Branch are visiting at the home of her parents the Jess Prumtons.

Jim Madill has returned from a business trip to Kentucky.

Lydia Horton is visiting at the home of the Liland Charrons.

We will be open Thanksgiving Day from 12 noon to 8 p.m. San Sheri Steak House.

A card from Mrs. Wilford Cameron tells they arrived in Palmetto, Fla. November 14 and enjoyed the trip down.

The Woman's Club met Nov. 21 at Bessie Pratt's. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the Town Hall December 5 at 6 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Lewis Crawford and son Brian of Flint spent the weekend with the Paul Aumiller family while Mr. Crawford was with a hunting party near Johannesburg.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of God has items for sale that are suitable for Christmas gifts. This group meets every week to work on these items. Contact Mrs. Evelyn Brown, 348-8788. The Youth Group is also in the selling game with assorted napkins and Christmas candles. This group also meets every week at the church for choir practice and an evening of fun. Contact the Aumiller residence, 348-8784, for young salespersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and family of Alpena visited the Jim Madills Saturday.

A large number of friends attended the house warming party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen have returned from Bath where they visited their son Dale and family for a week.

ROBERT L. FENTON GAINS PROMOTION U.S. ARMY, Germany — Robert R. Fenton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton, Grayling, was promoted to Army specialist five Oct. 30 near Kitzingen, Germany, while serving as a combat demolitions specialist with the 3rd Infantry Division.

BOWLING LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE Nov. 19, 1968

1 Jarmin Ins. 30
2 Clair's Standard 24
3 Legion Lanes 22
4 Millikin Const. 20
5 Grayling Power Equip. 20
6 American Legion 19 1/2
7 Al and Jessie's 17
8 Baringers 16
9 Jim's Canoe 16
10 Clark Super 100 15
11 Uncle Al 15
12 Post Oil Co. 15
13 Zephyr 15
14 Side Pocket 12 1/2
High series: M. Bidvia 629, D. Lott 584, C. Weiss 576.
Low game: P. Junttila 239, M. Bidvia 233, C. Weiss 223.
NATIONAL — 1st

1 Bank 27
2 Tarpon 26
3 B. H. S. 25 1/2
4 Triangle Motel 24
5 Bear Archery 21
6 Moose Lodge 18 1/2
7 North Mich. Tree 18
8 Wharff's 16
Ind. high series: P. Junttila 597, G. Sawyer 573, D. Akers 570.
Ind. high game: A. Worden 216, L. Ostrander 216, S. Thompson 214.

RECREATION LEAGUE Nov. 20

1 Culligan Soft Water 36
2 Grayling Furniture 29 1/2
3 Bill's Laundry 26
4 Lovells Bar 25 1/2
5 Maple For-st Collision 25
6 R and H Sport Shop 23
7 McEvers Motor Sales 22
8 South End Leonard 21
9 Pioneer Room 21
10 Dingman's Tavern 21
11 Rochettes 20
12 Ken Chappell 20
13 Recreational 18 1/2
14 Glen's Market 18
15 Grayling State Bank 16
16 Olson's 10
Ind. high series: J. Hoffman 533, G. Nielson 525, D. Russell 521, J. Arwood 516, Maggie LaMotte 504.

Ind. high game: J. Arwood 233, Maggie LaMotte 211, G. Nielson 209, J. Hoffman 207, D. Russell 191.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE Nov. 22, 1968

1 Bear Archery 29
2 Black & White Groc. 28
3 Saweway Laundry 27
4 McEvers Motor Sales 23
5 Penguin Inn 23
6 Bill Hart Ford 19
7 Grayling Bay Service 18
8 Ben Franklin 9
Ind. high series: Lois Bendig 540, Jen Laeder 521, Edna Howlett 484.

Ind. high game: Jen Laeder 213, Lois Bendig 190, Marilyn Adams 188.

MOOSE NEWS

This Saturday afternoon, there will be a chicken dinner served in the lodge basement, starting about 5:00 p.m. Proceeds go for the children's Christmas party for area children.

At 8:00 p.m. Saturday, there will be an enrollment at the lodge, by our own degree team.

After the enrollment, there will be live music by "The Drifters" in the club room.

Our next regular meeting will be the first Friday in December.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson returned home Thursday from a three weeks vacation in Florida. They stopped at Gatlinburg, Tenn. on the way down, toured Clearwater, Fla., and visited with the Don Sherwins at New Port Richey. They also toured Pompano Beach, Cyprus Gardens and spent a week at Miami, where they were joined by Mrs. Nielson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weisman of Detroit. They stopped at Calloway Gardens in Georgia on the return trip home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renaud for the opening of the season were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hess Sr. and son Gilbert Jr. of Taylor. Had a fine weekend but returned home with no deer.

We will be open Thanksgiving Day from 12 noon to 8 p.m. San Sheri Steak House.

Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. left last Tuesday morning for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Desser and family in Detroit.

Marvel Zimmerman was one of the lucky hunters getting a nice eight point buck on Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott for the opening weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott Jr. of Flint. Devere Jr. got a nice eight point buck on opening day.

Spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winslow, are Mrs. Joseph Fleagle and children of Cicero, Ill. Mr. Fleagle is expected up for Thanksgiving.

ing. William Charles Muth of Grayling for possession of firearms: Joe Gene Greer, Grayling, for being a minor in possession, and Lester Ernest Snyder, Pontiac, on the same charge.

The Department also investigated 15 accidents, two hunting accidents — one self-inflicted and one accidental shooting — answered 5 ambulance calls, assisted at two fires, investigated seven larcenies, the theft of a house trailer, two reports of vandalism, five lost hunters, assisted seven stranded motorists, and two stolen deer complaints. It also investigated the larceny of six guns, delivered 21 emergency messages, and 23 minor complaints. Two hundred forty meals were served to prisoners during November, 63 licenses were issued, 87 prisoner mandays recorded, and all roads in Crawford County regularly patrolled.

Sheriff's Report (Continued from Page 1)

Ind. high game: J. Arwood 233, Maggie LaMotte 211, G. Nielson 209, J. Hoffman 207, D. Russell 191.

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MOOSE NEWS

This Saturday afternoon, there will be a chicken dinner served in the lodge basement, starting about 5:00 p.m. Proceeds go for the children's Christmas party for area children.

At 8:00 p.m. Saturday, there will be an enrollment at the lodge, by our own degree team.

After the enrollment, there will be live music by "The Drifters" in the club room.

Our next regular meeting will be the first Friday in December.

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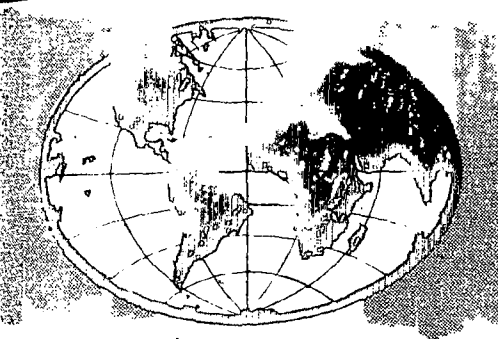
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Michael A. Roper Completes Schooling

WITCHA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Michael A. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Roper Jr. of Rt. 1, Grayling, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as a corrosion control specialist and has been assigned to Minot AFB, N.D.

The airman is a 1967 graduate of Grayling High School.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Elizabeth Atkinson, Denise Case, Joseph Cinciala, Michele Isenbauer, Penny Latussek, Rita McEvers, Evelyn Southwell, James Wilson, Margaret Anderson, Scott Hale, Rita Lemmer, David Minor, Nancy Smith, Hiram Atwell, Nathan Bartlow, Hazel Decker, Violet Hatch, Daniel Koika, Myrtle Larson, Eureka Stephan, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers are parents of a girl born on Nov. 20. She is known as Jennifer Lynn and weighed 8 lbs. 4 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Echelbarger of Frederic are parents of a son born on Nov. 23. He is to be known as William Dean and weighed 4 lbs. 14 oz.

TO MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Muth wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their niece, Margaret Rose Adkins Muth, to William Robert Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay, of Forest, on Wednesday, December 4, at two o'clock. The Rev. Porter of the Osego Baptist Church will perform the ceremony.

The Bob Sorensons have received word from the John Sorensons in Milwaukee that he has placed 6th among all the broadcasters in his class at the conclusion of his first grading period. John is attending Career Academy, taking classes in the afternoon. Well-known broadcaster Robert St. John, a board member, has visited and spoken at the Academy twice, John says. He is a bellhop in the American Athletic Club mornings, and works as a desk clerk on weekends. Wife Martelle (Benmeyer) after completing her IBM training is now working for the American Assessment Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh were in Petoskey on business Thursday. Mrs. Doroh spent Saturday in Traverse City and visited her daughter, the Gary Townsends.

Christmas Bazaar and cookie sale, Dec. 10 at Absagra Acres, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., in community room. Serving home-made cookies and coffee. Everyone invited.

Seaman John Millikin was home on leave from the Navy for two weeks, and Sandy was home from M.S.U., East Lansing for the weekend with their parents, the Floyd Millikins. All celebrated an early Christmas Saturday evening, as John was to leave for Hawaiian duty. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing and Mr. and Mrs. George Leas.

Richard Cook of Mt. Clemens spent the opening weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, and hunting in this area.

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Walter Mikesell spent Saturday in Alpena visiting her daughter and family, the Bob Strongs II.

Mike Roper and John Blaine spent the weekend in Detroit and Bloomfield Hills visiting friends and relatives.

Mike Kucharek got a spike horn buck on Sunday. He is the son of the John Kuchareks.

Phil Miller was among the lucky hunters and bagged a nice nine point buck on opening day.

Mrs. William Kucharek went to Saginaw Friday to pick up her sister Velma Hartman who had been released from the hospital.

Mike Fallon got a nice buck Tuesday of last week, hunting when school was dismissed because of the heavy snowfall.

John Brozo was an opening day winner, getting a nice pronghorn buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilchrist and five sons of Royal Oak spent the weekend before last with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Holland, Bob and son Rob doing some deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Lincoln Park also visited Mrs. Holland Saturday and Sunday the same weekend.

We will be open Thanksgiving Day from 12 noon to 8 p.m. San Sher Steak House.

David Bailey is home from Ferris State College, Big Rapids, to spend the four-day holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker. The family is spending Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langley in Toledo.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Nov. 21 with Mrs. Ward Ellison as the hostess. Mrs. Bill Kraus was a guest. High score prize went to Mrs. Dale Pettengill, second to Mrs. Jack Mason, and low to Mrs. Don Gothro. The ladies will get together again on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Dick DuBois.

The Bunco Club met Thursday with Mrs. Walt Allington as the hostess. Winner of high prize was Mrs. Byron Randolph, who also won the penny prize. Mrs. Rex Hawkins won second, and Mrs. Eva Stephan low. The Dec. 5 meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Walter SanCartier's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkins enjoyed the company of their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkins, also their daughter Mrs. Ron Couch and daughters, all of Temperance, weekend before last. Their Thanksgiving guests are to be Mr. and Mrs. James VanBrandt and sons of Ottawa Lake.

School Notes

Staff notes for the week of November 25-30, 1968:

Tuesday: Cub Scout Pack meeting. — Elementary multipurpose room at 7:30. Language arts council meeting.

Wednesday: Roscommon and Grayling to play first basketball game of season at Grayling, 7:00 p.m. School out at 3:45 for Thanksgiving.

Thursday: Thanksgiving.

Friday: No school.

Saturday: Square dancing in the gym from 8:10 to 11:30.

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By Bill Scheer

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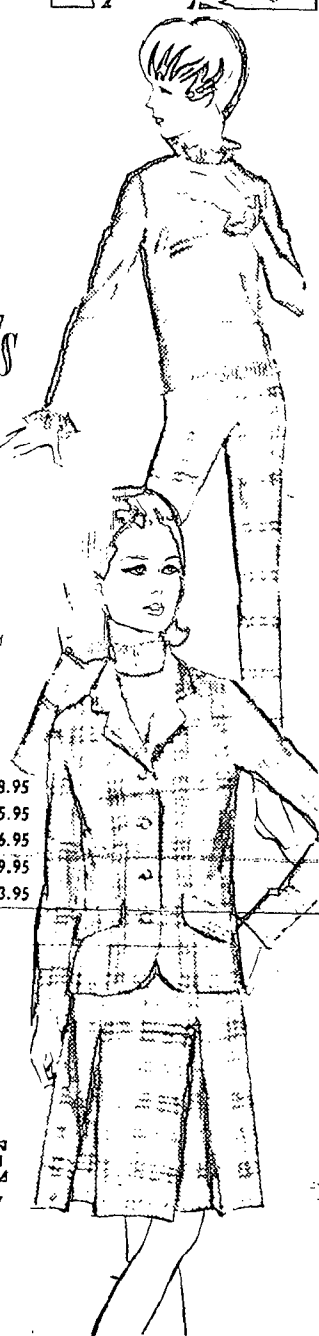
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The Avalanche

Bridal Showers Held

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Kyle (Faye) Slusser was guest at a kitchen shower given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Bob Smock. There were ten ladies present with games being played and prizes awarded after which Faye opened her gifts, receiving many nice and useful items. The table centerpiece consisted of an umbrella. A luncheon of cake, salad, and beverages served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Lois Hatfield climaxed the evening.

A general wedding shower was given for Faye Slusser on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. Sam Collier Jr. with Mrs. Maxine Good as co-hostess. Bunco was the chief entertainment with the prizes awarded and being presented to the guest of honor. About 25 ladies were present and Faye received many lovely gifts. A large Bride was the table centerpiece with cake and coffee being served at the end of the evening.

EARL GIERKE TELLS OF TRIP

Earl Gierke made the following notes of his recent trip to South America for the Avalanche:

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Armstrong, former residents of Michigan but now of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan S. Crockford from Toronto, Ontario, with Earl Gierke of Grayling, embarked Oct. 23 from New York's Royal Netherlands Pier located in Brooklyn under the direction of the Holland American Lines. The vessel "Theron" a Dutch registry, was headed for a South American trip. Captain H. F. B. Lammers from Holland had direction of the ship. Enroute to Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Aruba and Curacao, Islands of the Netherlands were visited. Frederick M. Baltzell from Tucson, Ariz., boarded the "Theron" from Curacao for the trip to Trinidad. La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, cities of Venezuela, located at the edge of the Caribbean Sea, were the next ports of call. Caracas, inland from LaGuaira, is one of the most beautiful cities. Port-of-Spain, British was very old and pretty. Alan Aandensen, Mohamed R. Ali, Mrs. Montca Gomez, Miss Yolande Fanovich, Miss Margaret Rockford, Andrew A. Chin Aleong and James Batiste of the Travel Service Department of the Port-of-Spain all were extremely fine and willing to find interesting places.

Earl made his return trip from South America by plane, arriving back home in Grayling on Nov. 15.

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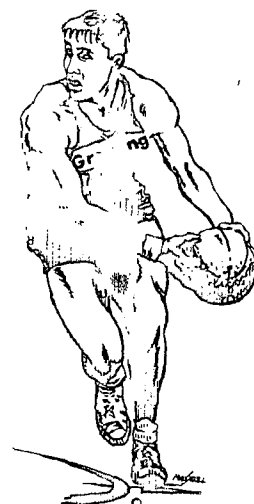
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
We note that in last week's edition, you doubted whether or not Larry McNamara could run the length of a basketball court — well, we doubt if he could make it once around the center jump ring.
Burton McWilliams
Bill Joseph

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

Voice of the People

By Lou Cramton.

Permit me to share with you some of the letters I have gotten from men in the Armed Forces. They are men from this area — young fellows who have accepted their responsibility to this country without a lot of hoorah.

"They have tackled a job none of them wanted very badly but they believe it needs doing — and they are doing it."

A lot of them are pretty serious about it. Shouldn't they be?

Mike Nutt, a Beaverton boy a long way from Beaverton, puts it this way: "It is only too true that many people take the rights and freedoms of our country for granted."

Mike, a lance corporal in the Marines in Vietnam, is worried about what seems to be happening to this country.

"People are so busy taking as much as they can as fast as they can for as little as they can get away with, that they don't have time to realize that it is themselves they are taking it from in the long run," Mike writes.

"I think our country has seen its better days — its best country in the world — and like the Roman Empire centuries ago, it's slowly crumbling away from within. It's becoming an unsafe place to live for one man because he is black, for another because he is Jewish — and still others because their family is poor.
"Our laws forbid prejudice but

you and I both know it is boiling up throughout the country.

"If only every man would do his share to stamp out crime, to remove that prejudice — to accept other men for what is in them — to build rather than destroy — and accept their responsibility instead of hoping someone else will do their share for them — this would be a greater — even greater country," Mike observes.

Mike is doing his share and then some. What a lousy picket in a protest he would be! He doesn't think the world — or these bumbling older generations owe him anything.

On the contrary, he says that his involvement with the raw horror of that dirty, dirty war in Vietnam is "the least I can do in appreciation of those who have fought and died in the past that I might have a chance at a happy childhood — and, hopefully, a happy worthwhile life later."

Now, what were those spoiled brats at Columbia asking for?

WEATHER

Courtesy of Wayne Rose

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow	On Gr.
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BITS O' TALK

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cinciala last Saturday were his mother, Mrs. Carl Cinciala Sr. and sisters Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swiss and Mrs. Angeline Baczkiewicz, all of Bay City. Spending the past weekend was their son-in-law Don Sagasser of Saginaw. Don came up for hunting and to pick up his wife Mary Ann and children Kevin and Sarah who had spent the past week here.

Spending opening weekend visiting Mrs. Arbutus Schofield and doing some hunting were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Schofield of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and family of Beaverton, also another friend Bill Hall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan Sr. for opening weekend were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna and daughter Sherri of Traverse City. Sherri also spent sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan Jr. while here.

Miss Gail Ann Smock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smock celebrated her ninth birthday Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20, when 10 of her girl friends came over after school to help her. Games were played with prizes given and Gail received many nice gifts. The girls all had a real nice time, after which they stayed for supper which was topped off with a birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope and friends of St. Clair spent the opening week end at their cabin on Stephan Road, returning home on Monday. Pope was the only one to get his buck.

Home Extension News

The Lovell Home Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Pat Harwood on Thursday, Nov. 7 with 11 members and three guests, Mrs. Louise Hacksa, Mrs. John Doby and Mrs. Mary Venus, present. Luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. Jack Kaiser and Mrs. Irving Rooker. The meeting was opened by Chairman Mrs. Ray Doby. A brief report on the council meeting was given by Mrs. Jack Bates and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Plans were made for the Christmas tea to be held Nov. 21 at the Masonic Hall in Grayling. The lesson on "What is Being Done About Retardation" was given by Mrs. Fred Koernke.

The group's next meeting will be Dec. 12 with Mrs. Jack Kaiser as hostess. Each member is to bring a gift for exchange.
Hazel Koernke, reporter

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks for all the kindness shown us at the loss of our dear mother, Nellie Canfield. Special thanks for the donations, flowers, words of sympathy and the food served after the funeral, to Sorensons, the minister and pallbearers. We are indeed grateful, may God bless you all.
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